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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 5, 6, 12, and 16.

Please amend claims 1 and 7-10 as follows:

Sub F1

1. (Amended) A vector for expressing a heterologous gene(s) [and/or gene product(s)] in a host cell, comprising, at least one insertion site for cloning a selected heterologous gene; a promoter sequence positioned upstream from said gene insertion site, said gene being under the regulatory control of said promoter; the left end replication and packaging elements of the adenovirus-5 genome positioned upstream of said promoter; a eukaryotic splice acceptor and splice donor site positioned downstream of said promoter and upstream of said gene insertion site; and a polyadenylation sequence and [region for homologous recombination containing] a portion of the adenovirus-5 genome which is suitable for homologous recombination positioned downstream of said insertion site.